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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
William M. COLONE

Application No.: 10/772,703

Confirmation No.: 5606

Filed: February 5, 2004

Art Unit: 1772

For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE  
POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 31, 2005, for which a response was due on August 31, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 31, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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